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## DIXON THE JEWELER

UNION PACIFIC WATCH INSPECTOR



DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Harris Stuart spent a day or two in Grand Island with friends last week.

Mrs. W. T. Green has been visiting friends in Grand Island for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frater have returned from a visit with Lexington friends.

Mrs. H. I. Block has gone to Hastings to spend a week or longer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap, of Stapleton, were the guests of local friends last week.

Robert Sallor has gone to Gothenburg to visit his aunt Mrs. Jap Lewis for a week or more.

After spending a week here with relatives, A. A. Rose returned to Gothenburg a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins went to Northport Saturday morning to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Harry Porter is enjoying a visit from her father E. F. Rasmussen, of Minden, who came last week.

For Sale—Hard coal stove, good as new, for quick sale, \$15. 613 east 5th street, Phone Bk 370. 88-3\*

Charles Dixon, who has been visiting his sister Miss Harriet at Grinnell, Iowa, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, of Gothenburg were the guests of local relatives the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace Hollman, one of the local teachers, submitted to an operation last week for the removal of her tonsils.

Neale Turpie returned Saturday morning from Meringo, Iowa, where he attended the funeral of his wife's father the late E. W. Murphy. Mrs. Turpie came home yesterday accompanied by her mother who will spend several weeks here.

Alvin Raugh has accepted a position at The Leader Dry Goods store.

Charles Bogue left Saturday afternoon for Omaha on business.

Merl Laws has returned from Cozad where he spent the week with relatives.

Miss Mae Winters, late of Oshkosh, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Don't fail to see our new ribbons, 35c and 40c values at 22c. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Elizabeth Weir went to Cheyenne the latter part of last week to visit friends.

Trainmaster Adams resumed work Saturday morning after being ill for a week previous.

A new line of knit goods of all descriptions for ladies, misses and children, just received at THE LEADER.

Assistant Supt. J. P. Carey, of Omaha, spent Saturday here on Union Pacific business.

Charles Martini, Jr., of Omaha, who visited the home folks last week, left a few days ago.

M. C. Hayes transacted business in Omaha the latter part of last week for the B. of L. E.

Miss Erma McMichael has returned from Wellfleet where she spent a week with relatives.

Miss Mabel Anderson has returned from a visit with the home folks who live near Hershey.

Mrs. Milton Marcott left the latter part of last week for Sterling to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Ada Toole has returned from Kearney where she was the guest of her mother for a week.

Miss Emmy Burkland has returned from Sutherland, where she visited relatives for several days.

Victor Adlerson left the latter part of last week for Omaha to spend a week or more with friends.

Miss Catherine Hall returned home Sunday evening from Kearney where she spent last week with friends.

Mrs. Fred Weingand, of Omaha, arrived here Saturday to visit Mrs. Charles Stamp and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry Cramer was among those who attended the Geraldine Farar concert in Omaha last week.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Our stock is now very complete.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

Mrs. A. E. Hastings, of Lexington, came a few days ago to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris.

Mrs. John Knox has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she accompanied her daughter several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hansen and baby have returned from Grand Island where they visited relatives for ten days.

Mrs. Ivadelle Williams, of Hershey, visited relatives here the latter part of last week while enroute home from Omaha.

Supt. F. L. Smith, of the Sutherland schools spent the week end here on business at the county superintendent's office.

Louis Thoelecke, of Omaha, arrived here Friday evening to visit his son O. H. Thoelecke and wife for several days.

Clark LeDoyt, who has been working on the branch road for several months, came down last week to visit the home folks.

N. E. Barkalow, of Omaha, who spent last week here on business pertaining to the depot news stand, left Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Baker and Miss Brooks, who are teaching in the Gothenburg schools, spent the week end with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald, who were in charge of the Union Pacific hotel, left Saturday for Evanston, where they will reside.

Joseph Raymond Clark of North Platte and Sameretta Demorest of Casper, Wyoming, were married Wednesday by Justice Miltonberger.

Harry Lawson, of Grand Island, the proprietor of Harry's Shoe Shop here, visited with E. N. Mickerson the latter part of last week.

Edward Henry, who was formerly employed at the Union Pacific hotel as day clerk, will go to Cheyenne today to accept a similar position.

Mrs. Turley, of Council Bluffs, who recently came here to visit her daughter Mrs. Asa Snow, has decided to locate on a ranch west of town.

Mrs. Herbert White left Saturday morning for Denver to spend several days. Mr. White will leave in a few days and they will reside in Fargo, S. D.

Miss Eva Hoagland entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Enjoyable games were played and nice refreshments served. A number of pretty remembrances were presented to the hostess.

Master Lawrence Block entertained a number of little friends Friday afternoon at a birthday party. A series of games were played and a lunch served in which a decorated birthday cake was very prominent.

### Denial to Deception.

My husband, Elvin H. Friend, has publicly accused me of deception for using my maiden name of Miss Bertha Scott, and I take the same method to deny the charge. The facts are he was the one who insisted that I use my maiden name when the license was secured, saying that it would be using too much red tape to prove me a widow and the mother of three children. The real reason was he intended to use that very fact to secure a divorce, having learned before marriage of my having insurance left me by my former husband's death. Learning after marriage that the money was where I couldn't dispose of it, he then took this method of deception for securing a divorce.

However, it has placed me in an awkward position and I will now proceed to use the full extent of the law. BERTHA H. FRIEND.

### For Rent.

Sec. 9-11-34, 640 acres at 63c per acre, all good farming and hay land, 160 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, barn for 8 head of horses, granary 24x36, cement cave 12x18; good well, 10 ft. Sampson mill, 30 ft. steel tower, 10 ft. tank, 4 miles of cattle-wire fence. School house on east sec. line, 6 miles north of Wallace on B. & M. road, and 12 miles south of Sutherland on U. P. railroad. Address W. R. Harding, North Platte, Neb. 90-2\*

### Great Showing by Union Pacific.

Union Pacific railroad earnings for October show the greatest gains in gross and net revenues for that month of recent years. The gross increase was \$1,074,000 and the net \$855,000. The net gain was made despite an increase of \$212,000 in operating expenses and a moderate increase in taxes. Officials of the road say the current month shows a heavier tonnage on almost all parts of the system.

### To My Customers.

The burning of my barn places me in a condition where I badly need all money due me, and I trust that those indebted to me will fully realize my unfortunate position and promptly pay the amount due. In the past I have favored you by giving you credit; will you not now favor me by paying me promptly the money you owe me. JULIUS MOGENSEN.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Wynn Sullivan has returned from a visit with her parents in Brady.

Mrs. Cash Austin who has been visiting relatives in Shelton, is expected to return tomorrow.

Cyril Donegan, who had been visiting his parents returned Sunday evening to the state university.

Jerome Fitzpatrick, of Omaha, came the latter part of last week to visit the Fitzpatrick family for a week.

S. E. Denae, of Seattle, came Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Deane who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Barron.

Rev. Harman is spending this week in the eastern part of the state in the interests of the Nebraska synod.

Thomas R. Birth, age 50, and Hattie M. Olliver, age 51, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by County Judge French.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gill, of Garfield, came the latter part of last week to visit their daughter Mrs. S. R. Derryberry for a couple of weeks.

Charles Cunningham, of the Cudahy Packing Co., visited friends here last week. He is a brother of Joseph Cunningham who lived here several years ago.

Like the Law of Advertising.

The following interesting story about President Garfield is told in the American Magazine:

James R. Garfield of Cleveland, son of the late President Garfield, told one of the editors of the American Magazine the following story about traveling in 1878 as a boy with his father, who was campaigning. One night after a speech in Michigan young Garfield said to his father: "Why do you repeat so much? Do you know that you said the same things several times tonight? Do you know that you said the same things tonight that you said this afternoon in Detroit?" General Garfield made this reply: "You happen to be an especially interested party and notice these repetitions. Others do not. I repeat the same statements deliberately in order that people may finally get them. Anything that I want an audience to get and remember I repeat several times, in somewhat different form perhaps. This practice I have developed out of my experience, which has shown me that people's attention is distracted in various ways and that a first or a second statement may not really get to them. You must insist on an idea or fact if you want to get anywhere with it."

### When the Thames Went Dry.

In Snow's Annals is an account of an earthquake which shook down many churches and houses while the river Thames "was dried up, that all London might walk over the same dry shod." This was in the year 1158. In 1591 came an amazing low tide, when the river was again so low that a man might ride over it on horseback at London bridge. In 1687 a tremendous gale blew for thirty-six hours. The great storm blew straight down the valley of the Thames and kept the water back, so that the bed was dry. On Sept. 14, 1716, the same thing happened again, and, according to the Weekly Packet, a paper of that date, people crossed the river afoot both below and above the bridge, while the sands lay so clear to view that a silver tankard, a silver buttoned sword, a gold ring, a guinea and other long lost articles of value were picked up.

### Furs Wanted

Bring in your furs to us. We will pay you the highest price. Don't ship them until you see us. NORTH PLATTE JUNK HOUSE.

Miss Myrtle Beeler returned to the state university Sunday morning after spending the week end with the home folks.

Miss Lillian Perry, of Scottsdale, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Morey while enroute home from the Panama exposition.

Dr. Wurtele reports the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis on east Sixth street yesterday.

Earl Brownfield, of the Hershey bank was in town yesterday while enroute home from a visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

## LADIES' KID GLOVES

For Christmas

The scarcity of Kid Gloves on account of the European war, has been such that it has been almost impossible for us to get them at any price. During our recent trip east we were fortunate enough to buy of a manufacturer seventy-five dozen kid gloves for ladies, misses and childrens, all shades and all sizes.

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JULIUS PIZER.

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